

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF PHARMACY

November 15, 2006

A regular meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy was held on **November 15, 2006** at the Board office, 57 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire. The meeting was **called to order at 9:00 a.m.** with President Kristina Genovese presiding.

I. ROLL CALL - AGENDA REVIEW - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENT

Kristina Genovese, President
George L. Bowersox, Vice-President
Vahrij Manoukian, Treasurer
Sandra B. Keans, Secretary
Margaret E. Hayes, Member
Ronald L. Petrin, Member

ALSO PRESENT

Margaret A. Clifford,
Compliance Investigator
Carl T. Kelly,
Compliance Investigator

PRESENT

Paul G. Boisseau, Executive Secretary
Peter A. Grasso, Chief Compliance Investigator

ALSO ATTENDING

Falon Brooks – Final Year (P-4) Pharmacy Student at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences – Boston Campus. Guest of Commissioner Petrin.

II. REVIEW/ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **October 25, 2006 regular meeting** of the Board were **accepted as amended. (Manoukian/Petrin). Voted (unanimous).**

III. LICENSING

A. Pharmacists

1. Settlement Agreement

- (a) **KOENIG, Mark. L.**
Brentwood, NH
-NH License No. R1852
-Case File: ROI 50-A/06

Motion (Manoukian/Hayes) to accept the *Settlement Agreement* as signed by Mr. Koenig, which provides, in part, a reprimand, additional continuing education as specified, and an administrative fine. Voted (passed – Commissioner Petrin recused).

- (b) **TIRUNAGARI, Neeraj K.**
Manchester, NH
-NH License No. 3330
-Case File: ROI 45/06

Motion (Petrin/Bowersox) to accept the *Settlement Agreement* as signed by Mr. Tirunagari, which provides, in part, a reprimand and an administrative fine. Voted (passed – Commissioner Genovese recused).

2. Reinstatement

- (a) **KELLERMANN, Thomas F.**
Bedford, NH
- NH License No. R1130
- Date of Original Licensure: September 19, 1987
- Date of Voluntary Surrender: August 16, 2006

Motion (Manoukian/Bowersox) to deny reinstatement. Voted (passed – Commissioner Hayes recused).

- (b) **CHRISTIE, Carole M.**
Lancaster, NH
- NH License No. R1537
- Date of Original Licensure: April 16, 1997
- Date of Voluntary Surrender: April 19, 2006

Motion (Petrin/Hayes) to conditionally reinstate Ms. Christie's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Hampshire. Such conditions to continue for a period of no less than 5-years and/or as may be amended by the Board upon request and review. Voted (unanimous).

(c) **D'ALESSANDRO, Daniel A.**

Derry, NH

- NH License No. R1090
- Date of Original Licensure: July 16, 1986
- Date of Voluntary Surrender: May 17, 2006

Motion (Petrin/Keans) to conditionally reinstate Mr. D'Alessandro's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Hampshire. Such conditions to continue for a period of no less than 5-years and/or as may be amended by the Board upon request and review. Voted (unanimous).

(d) **STYLES, Frank E.**

Exeter, NH

- NH License No. 2265
- Date of Original Licensure: October 15, 1980
- Date of Voluntary Surrender: May 17, 2006

Motion (Petrin/Hayes) to conditionally reinstate Mr. Style's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Hampshire. Such conditions to continue for a period of no less than 5-years and/or as may be amended by the Board upon request and review. Voted (unanimous).

(e) **SIMONDS, John P.**

Springvale, ME

- NH License No. 2305
- Date of Original Licensure: July 22, 1981
- License Lapsed / Non-Renewal: December 31, 2002

Motion (Petrin/Keans) to reinstate Mr. Simonds' license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Hampshire effective immediately. Voted (passed – Commissioner Bowersox abstaining).

(f) **MASSE, Paul K.**

Bristol, NH

- NH License No. 2763
- Date of Original Licensure: October 25, 1991
- Date of Voluntary Surrender: December 21, 2005

Motion (Petrin/Bowersox) to conditionally reinstate Mr. Masse's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Hampshire. Such conditions to continue for a period of no less than 5-years and/or as may be amended by the Board upon request and review. Voted (passed – Commissioners Genovese and Manoukian voting against).

B. Pharmacy

Disciplinary – Settlement Agreement

MAXI DRUG NORTH, INC.

dba/ Brooks Pharmacy #645

Claremont, NH

- NH Pharmacy License No. 0460-P
- Case File: ROI 59/06

Motion (Bowersox/Manoukian) to accept a *Settlement Agreement*, the provisions of which shall be a public document. Voted (passed – Commissioner Hayes recused).

IV. CONTINUING EDUCATION

A. The following program was reviewed and approved:

Program No. 30-06-L009

"Psychotropic and Dementia Medications in LTC"

Date: December 6, 2006

Location: Uni-Care Health Services – Londonderry, NH

Submitted By: Wayne Dutch, PharmD
Londonderry, NH

Motion (Petrin/Bowersox) to approve CE Program No. 30-06-L009 for 0.2 CEU's (2 contact/live hours). Voted (unanimous).

B. In-State Providers of Continuing Education

The Board reviewed the following requests for continued status as *In-State Providers of Continuing Pharmacy Education* according to the provisions of Ph 403.13:

- New Hampshire Pharmacists Association
- New Hampshire Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- New Hampshire PharmAssist Foundation
- Nashua Pharmacists Assembly
- The Concord Hospital
- Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

Motion (Petrin/Hayes) to grant continued status as *In-State Approved Providers of Continuing Education* (as listed above) for calendar years 2007-2008. Voted (passed – Commissioner Bowersox abstaining from voting on the Nashua Pharmacists Assembly request).

V. COMPLIANCE UNIT

Activity Report

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Motion (Manoukian/Hayes) to accept the report as submitted. Voted (unanimous).

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. NH Initiative to Enhance Medication Safety

The Board discussed and reviewed a proposal which would establish a voluntary and anonymous program to enable pharmacists to report dispensing errors (actual or *near misses*) to the Board on a standardized form. This information, along with suggestions/recommendations also provided by the reporting pharmacist, would be aggregated and a periodic informational “report” provided to all NH licensed pharmacies.

Motion (Manoukian/Bowersox) to finalize the proposal (as amended) and to provide each NH pharmacy with a cover letter and a copy of the reporting form to be used by pharmacists who may choose to voluntarily report specific events so that this information can be shared to enhance medication dispensing safety. Voted (unanimous).

VII. ADJOURNED 1:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra B. Keans
Secretary
FOR THE BOARD